across the region such as scaling the aforementioned scholarship training list process across the region. **Next Steps**: Complete a regionwide MOU by July 1, 2018.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period for the Regional Plan started on January 18, 2017 and ended on February 16, 2017. Each local area within the RPU provided notice of the public comment period in area newspapers, notified stakeholders such as Phase I MOU and AEBG consortium partners, placed hardcopies of the Plan in each AJCC for review/comment by the public, and posted the draft Plan on local Workforce Development Board websites. Monterey County held two public meetings to review the Plan, respond to questions, and accept comments. All Phase I MOU partners were invited to attend. Each local board in the RPU reviewed the Plan with the public and stakeholders during regularly scheduled Workforce Development Board public meetings:

- Santa Cruz Workforce Development Board Executive Committee: February 1, 2017
- Monterey County Workforce Development Board: February 1, 2017
- San Luis Obispo County Workforce Development Board: February 2, 2017
- Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board: January 27, 2017

Monterey County placed the item on a meeting of its Phase I and II MOU partners, and Santa Barbara County's AEBG consortium placed the Draft Plan on the agenda of its February 1, 2017 meeting. No comments in disagreement with the Plan were received.